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ROCK-A-CHAW MITTMEN TO MEET BOGALUSA IN BAY CITY MONDAY NIGHT

Lumberjacks to Meet in Local College Gym at 8 O'Clock;
Bout With Biloxi Indians Recalled—Penty "Hot"
Expected Monday Night's Match.

After having had a very successful season up to the present, the Stanislaus boxing team is destined to meet the Bogalusa Lumberjacks here in the College gym, Monday, March 7, at 8 p. m. From the previous matches that Stanislaus has held, many of the followers of the team have predicted several State Championships.

Two weeks ago the Rock-A-Chaws met the Biloxi Indians here in the Bay, and made up for the defeat that they suffered at the hands of the Indians when they fought them in Biloxi. One thing that puts these matches on a high standing, is the fine sportsmanship that the boys show during the bouts. Though the Indians defeated the Rocks 6-3 in Biloxi, the Stanislaus boys got down to hard training and put it over the Indians over here by a score of 7½-2½.

Under the direction of Edmund Blaize, the Stanislaus boys have been going through an intensive drill of jumping rope, punching the bag, and sparring. Every afternoon, after they have gone through their paces in the ring, the boys can be seen jogging along the road with enough clothes on to bring their own to featherweights.

From what has been heard of the Bogalusa boxing team, the matches on next Monday's program are expected to be plenty "Hot." So come on team, we are behind you to the last man!

PICAYUNE'S FIRST CITIZEN HONORED ON 69TH BIRTHDAY

Mayor of Picayune and
President of Goodyear
Yellow Pine Company Is
Paid Tribute — Outstanding
Event.

Colonel L. O. Crosby, mayor of Picayune and president of the Goodyear Yellow Pine Company, acknowledged respects paid to him by about 50 men and women of Picayune on his 69th birthday.

In a 15-minute talk to his visitors, Mayor Crosby said that people working in unison have built communities and created prosperity, even under adverse conditions. "I still believe we can lick any panic, and we can do more by making better use of our opportunities," said Mr. Crosby. "The greatest punishment that can come to a man is when he realizes that he has failed to do good when the opportunity to do good was present," continued Mr. Crosby.

In presenting a basket of flowers to Colonel Crosby, S. G. Thippen, president of the Picayune Chamber of Commerce, responded to Mr. Crosby's remarks saying, "We appreciate this opportunity to express in a small way our appreciation of the things you have done for Picayune. You are building and we have never found you surrendering to reverses."

Dr. V. B. Martin of the board of aldermen, who is a lifelong friend and business associate of Mr. Crosby, also paid tribute to the mayor.

OVER FORTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW ROAD PLANS

Mississippi Nets \$45,926,005
For New Road Construction
for Next Two Years
—Such Amount Available.

Mississippi Highways, publication of the highway department, said in its February issue, that Mississippi probably would have \$45,926,005 for new road construction during the next two years.

The source of funds was listed as follows:

State bond issue \$60,000,000.
Federal aid for 1938, \$2,247,708.
Federal aid for 1939, \$2,247,708.
Federal aid for 1939, \$2,196,926.
Federal roads for 1938 (federal), \$449,542.
Federal roads for 1939, \$439,385.
Grade crossings for 1939 (federal), \$777,444.

Total of all funds, \$66,111,005, less \$20,185,000 to retire outstanding road notes, leaving net available for new construction, \$45,926,005.

The magazine said the \$60,000,000 road program compared with \$25,000,000 voted by the state for road in 1916 when the highway commission was established.

VISITOR LECTURES ON BEES

Prof. George H. Rea, of
Cornell University, Ad-
dresses Business Men's
Luncheon Club at Hotel
Reed Wednesday.

Mr. George H. Rea, professor of entomology, Cornell University, and cousin of Rotarian George R. Rea, was the principal speaker before the Rotary Club meeting at noon on March 2, 1938. Mr. Rea's subject was "Men and Bees," and he told of the association of men with bees from prehistoric times.

Mr. Rea told that in ancient caves of prehistoric man evidence has been found showing man climbing into crevices of rock to secure honey, and in the ancient tombs of Egypt and Syria embalmed bees and honey have been found. He said honey was man's only sweet food up to possibly three or four hundred years ago when man began making sugar from the juices of plants.

He told that there were no honey bees in this country when the white man came here and that the first bees were brought here by Mr. John Eales in 1638 to the Plymouth Colony and spread from there to the farmers of America. Swarms left the farmers' hives and went to the woods to live in trees and were known to the Indians as the "White Man's fly with hot feet."

He spoke of the economic importance of honey bees in two phases; honey production, of which there are about two million pounds produced in the United States annually, and on the other hand, honey bees are worth 30 to 50 times as much because of their value in collecting pollen from flowers and thus cross-pollinating many of our food producing plants and trees. Mr. Rea said that in the state of New York alone about 20,000 colonies of honey bees are used in the orchards and it has been found that without honey bees it is impossible to grow commercial crops of many fruits.

Mr. Rea said further it has been found that certain crops such as most of the legumes, including the clover, peas and beans, that because of the scarcity of wild insects which might do this work, it is necessary to have honey bees. The Buckwheat fields of New York were pointed out by Mr. Rea as evidence of this fact. He said buckwheat must have cross-pollination, and in the section of New York where buckwheat is grown most heavily, small crops have resulted because of the absence of honey bees.

He told that in the past thirty years about 50 per cent of the bees of the United States have been lost and it is now part of the work of Cornell University and other colleges to encourage the farmers to keep more bees for honey production and for pollination.

Mr. Rea stated that in the past twenty-five years it has been found that honey production is more profitable in the northern states while the production of bees and Queen bees is more profitable in the South. Because of the hard winter conditions in the North, many colonies die there or become so weak that they are useless, and the North has to turn to the South to purchase bees to restock these hives, or strengthen the weak ones, in late April or May. He further said that from the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas there are several million pounds of bees shipped in cages each year to Northern beekeepers, and hundreds of thousands of Queen bees. He said this has become a major industry for a large number of shippers, and Mississippi has several of these shippers.

IN THE PACIFIC

The annual fleet manoeuvres of the United States Navy, to begin this month, will cover an area of twelve million square miles, including the section westward of the Pacific coast beyond Hawaii to Midway Island, and North and South from Alaska to the Aleutian Islands, past Midway to Samoa. About 150 ships and 500 airplanes, 3,600 officers and 55,000 enlisted men will participate.

THEIR GRACIOUS MAJESTIES, KING AND QUEEN BAY ST. LOUIS ANNUAL CARNIVAL COURT AND BALL.



Marked success of the Carnival Court and Ball, 1938, was accentuated by the personalities portraying the respective roles, King and Queen.
Mr. Robert L. Camors, rising young lawyer and successful bank associate, was King. He is well and prominently known in New Orleans as well as in Bay St. Louis and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.
Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., is socially prominent in both Mississippi and Louisiana, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge of Abbeville, La., graduate of Gulf Park College.

DIST-GOV. TO MEET ROTARY

At Reed Hotel on Tuesday
Evening of Next Week—
J. Oliver Emmerich, Editor-
Publisher To Be Guest
Of Honor Local Club.

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club for the coming week only, has been changed from Wednesday noon, to Tuesday March 8th, Hotel Reed, 8:00 p. m. This meeting of the club will be honored with an official visit by District Governor of Rotary International, J. Oliver Emmerich, of McComb.

The club voted the change in day and hour of meeting in order to assist the Governor in his tour of the coast clubs. In recognition of this outstanding leader's visit to club and town, officials of the Rotary Club urge a hundred per cent attendance for Tuesday night.

New Columnist To Succeed McIntyre's "Day to Day" Column

The Jackson News, carrying O. O. McIntyre's column, "New York Day by Day," says that:

"The final article from the pen of the late O. O. McIntyre, our beloved New York columnist, will appear in the Daily News Sunday, March 6th.

"Like all good writers, Mr. McIntyre was always several days ahead with his copy. The subject matter of his column was that he did not have to comment on spot news.

"After March 6th the editorial page space previously occupied by Mr. McIntyre's 'New York Day by Day' will be filled with a similar column from the pen of Mr. Charles B. Driscoll.

"At any rate, Mr. Driscoll will be given a fair trial. He was an intimate friend of Mr. McIntyre, and a biography of the later from his pen is to appear in the Cosmopolitan magazine.

"Mr. Driscoll does not hope to become the successor of Odd McIntyre. The latter cannot be succeeded, no more than Mark Twain, Will Rogers, Eugene Field or James Whitcomb Riley could be succeeded. However, it is with the approval of the dead writer's widow that Mr. Driscoll will take up the work and its merit will be left to the judgment of our readers.

"Mr. Driscoll is peculiarly qualified to carry on the column. He came from a Kansas farm, and has the same relish for New York that Mr. McIntyre had. He is a lifelong newspaper man, as well as a magazine writer, and an author of books. He has a wide acquaintance in New York, is a hail fellow, and is welcomed everywhere. As editor for the McNaught Syndicate, he handled Mr. McIntyre's copy for nearly 15 years and is intimate with the style and special appeal of the column."

SLOT MACHINES TO BE BANNED MARCH 25, NEW LAW DECLARES

Governor White Signs Bill
Making Second
Conviction a Felony — Death
Knell for Gambling De-
vice in Mississippi.

The measure outlawing slot and pin ball machines and other gambling devices now bears the signature of Governor White and as such becomes law, effective this month. Attorneys at Jackson and others who have read the bill declare it is "probably the strongest law of its kind" in the country.

Heretofore the State licensed such machines yet it was against the law to operate them as strange as it may appear and to say nothing of the inconsistency of the situation. The statutes were separate. Under the new law this has been cured by banding all machines and making their operation within the confines of the State illegal.

It becomes effective March 25 and makes a second conviction a felony punishable with no less than six months in the county jail and no more than two years in the penitentiary. A first violation will be considered a misdemeanor.

BENEFIT FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

To Be Presented Monday
And Tuesday Evenings,
March 7 and 8 — Gulf
Theater, Waveland, — To
Show Brand New Film
Feature.

Judging from the sale of tickets and the general spirit of co-operation so generously manifested on all sides in the interest of King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis, the two-night benefit show at Waveland Theater, Ed. Orte, proprietor, promises big results.

The feature film is one that is brand new; one that has never been "screened" even in New Orleans and will later be announced as one of the big musical comedies of the season.

For this occasion the film, "Outside of Paradise," starring Phil Regan, will be shown, in addition to a program of unusual merit. This film, Mr. Orte, said, is brand new and will screen one hundred per cent.

Admission for this benefit is 35 cents adults, 15 cents children.

Leahy tells senators navy has no understanding with any nation for action in case of war.

American bill of damage to Japan for bombing Panay will exceed \$1,000,000.

CARNIVAL BALL NETS NICE SUM

Recent Event Nets Nearly
Five Hundred Dollars —
To Be Applied to Gym
Debt Fund.

At a final meeting of the executive committee of the S. J. A. Carnival organization, fostered by St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club, held Monday night, reports of the ball and court held Monday evening, February 21, were read and received.

The financial success of the ball was equal to its general and social success, the affair going over in a big way.

Gross sum total realized went over the \$550.00 mark and the net amount at \$475.00. More cash receipts are expected, it was stated.

This is considered big and is in fact and the appreciation and thanks of all considered was unanimously expressed to members of the various working committees, of the court, individuals working in a single capacity and to the public in general.

This sum, it was stated by the Superiors of Sisters of St. Joseph, will be appropriated to the gym debt fund.

Receipts of the Carnival ball and May Queen Festival are annually applied to reduce the heavy bond debt of the new structure.

COUNTY WPA LIBRARY TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE MARCH 9.

Mrs. H. Grady Perkins to
Review 'LaFitte', the Pi-
rate—Miss Crawford, Li-
brian, to Give Brief His-
tory Library.

The W. P. A. Library of Hancock county will celebrate its fourth birthday with a birthday tea to be held in the library rooms on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th at 3:45 P. M.

Mrs. Grady Perkins will give a review of "LaFitte, the Pirate" by Lyle Saxon. Miss Louise Crawford will give a brief history of the library.

Refreshments will follow the program.

An admission fee of 25c will be charged. The public is welcome.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, head of the W. P. A. libraries of the state, has been in Hancock county this week. She and Miss Louise Crawford, local librarian, have been visiting the various branches of the library throughout the county.

New FHA program is put under way; applications for loans are pouring in.

HARRISON COUNTY BEACH PROGRAM WOULD MAKE STATE PARKWAY

Governor White Expresses Confidence He Can Obtain
\$500,000 From Government to Carry Out Beach
Beautification Program for Harrison County.

NO BOXING BOUT FOR TO-NIGHT

Exhibitions to Have Been
Staged This Friday Night
At St. Stanislaus College
Cancelled Due to Con-
flicting Dates.

After publicizing a group of exhibition bouts to be held at St. Stanislaus college tonight, Brother Leonard, athletic director announced yesterday that the bouts would be cancelled due to a conflicting date with St. Joseph's Academy.

He also stated that the boxers themselves were unwilling to box against each other, either because of timidity or other reasons. Coach Edmund Blaize is believed to have conferred with Brother Leonard after hearing from the team that they did not want to fight against each other because they thought it would break the fine spirit that has so far prevailed.

St. Joseph's Academy also has something slated for tonight, and the conflicting dates would probably cause harm to both's box office receipts. Bills had been posted around the city advertising the fight, and Brother Leonard has already had these destroyed so that no one shall be misled.

The next bout scheduled here at the college for the Rockchaws is against the Bogalusa Lumberjacks. The Lumberjacks have had effective teams for the past three years and advance reports state that they possess some excellent material. The Rocks are training strenuously for the fight, and after their excellent showings against Gulfport and Biloxi here in the past three weeks, the fights should attract a large crowd. The regular prices will prevail.

"Debate-of-the-Month" By Bay Rotary Club Is Subject of Interest.

Last week the program for the Rotary Club featured the "Debate-of-the-Month," with the subject, "Is the Home Disintegrating?"

"Yes," was argued by Rotarian Alden Mauffray, and "No" was argued by Rotarian Robert Camors.

Rotarian Mauffray brought out that modern forms of entertainment were inducements for young and old to keep away from home and the "old fireside." In former days he mentioned, folks remained at home after working hours and entertained their friends there. Now he said, you find them at the theatres, night clubs, bar rooms, gambling resorts, bathing beaches, following the attractions created by modern civilization, and not at home, thereby causing The Disintegration of the Home.

On the other hand, Rotarian Camors contended that modern inventions and all kinds for convenience and recreation were the very elements that had a tendency toward raising the standard of living. Thereby he said, enlightening the people, spreading happiness and contentment among the families that make up our homes. Because of these facts he concluded, that the Home Was Not Disintegrating.

Local Fisherman Makes Unusual Catch In Rotten Bayou.

While fishing in the waters of Rotten Bayou, Fenton, W. A. St. Amant, attaché of the local division L. & N. R. R. Co., caught a most unusual fish which he brought in alive and proves his remarkable and unusual catch.

Fingers on each foot, body spotted like a speckled trout, and with head like a snake. Size measures about 8 inches, has beautiful set of gills, red, like the comb of a rooster.

This is not a fish story. The what-ever-it-might-be-called, is alive and on exhibition at the home of Mrs. Parilla, at 135 Main street. Mr. St. Amant is quite a fisherman; enjoys the sport and goes out frequently, when his work permits, and says that at no time has he ever "hooked" anything of this kind.

Advices from Jackson are to the effect that Governor White is confident he can obtain from the federal government as much as \$500,000 to carry out a beach front beautification program over in Harrison county.

A bill in the legislature now would create a six-member commission with the governor as ex-officio chairman for this purpose.

The bill would provide the commission with authority to acquire by "purchase or other means the title to any part of said land or to acquire assessments or leases to same, or to acquire the right to use any part of such land by any other form of agreement reached between the commission and the land owner, either in perpetuity, or for a term of years, and the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, appropriate funds to acquire such rights or titles."

The land to be made into a parkway lies between the beach boulevard and the seawall, and for the greater part was made as a fill behind the county's \$4,000,000 seawall. The bill has already been passed by the Senate and now awaits consideration in the House.

Senator Smith Explains Bill.

Explaining the bill, Senator Smith said: "The bill creates the Harrison county parkway commission of six members, appointed by the governor or on recommendation of the governing authorities of Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian and Harrison county."

"The commissioner would acquire rights, with the consent of the property owners, to create a parkway between Front street on U. S. Highway No. 90 and the sea wall, and landscape and beautify the property."

"The commission would be authorized to apply for federal funds and Governor White has been practically assured of federal co-operation on the project. The county and cities may co-operate at their discretion."

INTERNAL REVENUE VIOLATORS ARE GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Federal Court at Biloxi
Passes on Hancock County
and Other Violators—
Judge Mize Presides.

Biloxi, Miss., March 1—Federal court at Biloxi took a recess, following a busy afternoon in which numerous criminal cases, all revenue matters, were quickly disposed of by Judge S. C. Mize.

Cautioning defendants, the majority of whom in the list given below are from Hancock county, against future violators and warning them this would automatically impose sentence on them Judge Mize was lenient, in most cases giving suspended sentences.

Cornelius Ory, \$500 and six months, suspended; Woodrow Mauffray, \$500 and six months, suspended and \$500 and 30 days; Lehman Cuevas, 90 days and \$500 suspended; Clayton Hode, six months and \$100 suspended; Hubert Shyou, \$500 and 90 days; Cleophas Moran, six months and \$500; suspended; Sebastian S. Marchettich, \$500 and six months, suspended; Floyd West, 18-year-old CCC enrollee, \$500 and six months suspended; Ethel Newbill, Shipman \$500 and six months suspended; Sheriff T. M. Hemphill, George County was on hand to testify for Newbill.

A petition of the Hotel Buena Vista for further time to consummate its plan of re-organization, was filed and set forth that debts were \$107,957.09 and that some \$110,879.14 has been pledged for the plan.

Shamrock Minstrels For St. Patrick's Day, Forthcoming Event.

An entire new version of Mammy Minstrels will be presented in Bay St. Louis by local cast on Thursday, March 17, at St. Joseph Gym, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and making for a benefit fund St. Margaret's Daughters.

"Mammy Minstrels" offers new program and the call, "for sweet charity's sake" is compelling. Director of the minstrels says the call for funds is based on "value for your money. An evening of entertainment and satisfaction is guaranteed."

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FOR COUNTY-OWNED DREDGES.

A BILL authorizing counties to purchase, own and operate dredge boats to operate for self and introduced by Senator George Smith, of Pass Christian, has passed the Senate and it is safe to predict, will pass the House.

This is a protective measure. Mississippi Coast residents, tax-payers, have expended millions of dollars for a seawall that protects this amount of property values over and over.

Such bulwarks against the elements of warping winds and water must be protected from the erosion of time, undermining of tide waters that run flush to the foundation of the concrete and steel construction and in time will threaten the very existence and permanence of such walls.

And again: Such counties will be enabled to build sand beaches that will not only protect but make for long and sloping beaches where bathers during the long open season many come in unlimited numbers and enjoy the sea water. That is our great asset for the summer visitor and resident. It is well known that since the building of the seawall beaches exist no more. Due to the fact the seawall includes the original beach stretches.

We cannot hope too fondly to see this bill passed by both branches of the Legislature and finally signed by the Governor; we cannot anticipate any too early the purchase of such dredge plants by the respective counties and their operation set to motion in all possible speed.

Beautifying Bay St. Louis is the business of those who live here; outsiders and peddlers will not be interested.

LEGISLATORS TO THE COAST THIS WEEK-END.

BY a rising vote of thanks the State Senate accepted an invitation to the Legislature to visit Gulfport the week-end of March 5-6 as guests of the city and Gulfport port commissioners.

Needless to say the invitation was accepted without a dissenting vote.

Senator Rush H. Knox advised the Senate that the Illinois Central would provide a special train "with all conveniences" to transport the members of the Legislature and their wives to and from the Coast.

Hotel accommodations, board is complimentary to the legislators and their ladies and it is needless to say Gulfport will have the honor of entertaining members of the State's august body, and accompanying guests to nearly one hundred per cent, if not to the full quota.

Mississippi's famed Gulf Coast will heartily welcome the distinguished visitors and the hope is expressed that the trip and stay will result in affording the fullest measure of pleasure and general satisfaction.

The Coast section is favorite with all Mississippians and an opportunity to visit never goes begging. May our visitors come often and stay long.

Business, to succeed, must be profitable to buyer and seller. Few sensible people object to paying a profit for real service.

FLOWERS TO THE LIVING.

PICAYUNE residents paid tribute to Col. Crosby of that city last week on the occasion of his 69th birthday.

It was an outward demonstration well merited and the gesture was thoughtful and deserving.

Col. Crosby was literally given the flowers while living. Not to be placed at a later time when they would mean nothing to his living senses.

It is well to pay tribute to the living. Too much is paid after the shadows have fallen.

Col. Crosby is a living example one may do for his community. He has shown an unselfish spirit and personally and privately, aside from his commercial enterprise, contributed to Picayune and Pearl River county untold millions in money and otherwise.

We do not measure value by dollars but rather by service. A man or woman is worth to a community just that much he or she has contributed in other helpful ways that long live.

The deeds that men do, says the poet, long live after they are gone.

Hancock county, the neighbor, joins Pearl River, in congratulating Mayor L. O. Crosby, Picayune's first citizen.

Lt.-Gov. Snider is sponsoring a bill introduced in the Legislature authorizing towns and counties to levy a separate sales tax. However, it is optional. And will not affect Bay St. Louis. Only towns of 5000 population and over may levy such tribute.

STATISTICS MISS. LEGISLATURE.

BILLS introduced in the Mississippi legislature during the first eight weeks of the regular biennial session totaled 1,249.

House introductions totaled 801 and Senate introductions 448.

Of 248 bills passed by the House and 89 by the Senate, 137 had been enacted into law through concurrence and the signature of Governor Hugh White.

Fifty measures received gubernatorial approval last week.

BEACH PARKWAY COMMISSION.

SENATOR George Smith has introduced a bill in the Legislature, which at this writing has passed the Senate and no doubt will pass the House, creating a Park Commission for the entire beach highway of Harrison county, extending and including the farthest confines of Biloxi and Henderson Point. This bill is planned to co-operate with the federal government in highway building and more specifically beautifying the beach front, to convert it into a State park reservation.

There are more commendable features than one in this bill and its provisions. We are told by dispatches from Jackson there is no opposition to the measure and that it will pass. Of course it will be productive of adding tremendous asset to the Coast, since this section is one of resort and that we must depend on the business and success of the potential tourist trade.

But if it did nothing else but remove the fast-increasing crop of billboards and non-descript sign boards that, forest-like, is cluttering space and view of the Coast, this in itself will be means for major accomplishment.

Cafe and owners of other places of business along the Harrison coast beach line are defeating their own purpose for attracting business by destroying the beauty of the front roadway.

One place of business, directly west of entrance to the city of Gulfport has placarded both sides of the beach roadway in such manner that is offensive to the eye and repellant to every sense of propriety,—business and otherwise. There should be means of preventing such a condition. And we are hoping the Parkway Commission will, in their plans for beautification, exclude all sign boards, regardless of their character.

NEW ORLEANS' CARNIVAL.

SUCCESS perched high greeted the New Orleans Carnival Season. Every auspice seemingly conspired to make it a season of success without precedent.

"America's Most Interesting City," well and fittingly is the quotation applied, entertained people from over the world. Thousands thronged to the Mecca of Mardi Gras from all sections and climes and well were they repaid for their travel and time for the Crescent City of Mirth put on one of the most elaborate programs of the kind in the annals of its history extending over a period of one hundred years.

How well the crowds were taken of is best attested to by the general acclaim of visitors. No traffic accidents, no tragedies, no untoward incidents incidental to such occasions where its city and its streets are crowded to overflowing.

And all of this due to a fine community spirit. New Orleans business men and others make many sacrifices for the success of the big annual event. Men go deep into their pockets in order others may enjoy themselves. The cost of a single float to say nothing of a full-staged parade costs thousands of dollars, practically small fortunes. And the various balls and pageants are the result of princely sums, to say nothing of the talent, energy and individual effort contributed by the men and women who make these things possible.

There is occasion for congratulations. It is richly merited and whatever measure of success comes to New Orleans and its citizens they are fully deserving of success. They pay the cost, and—give well over for full measure.

L. & N. FORCED TO TAKE OFF TWO MORE TRAINS.

TWO more trains have been discontinued by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in addition to others cancelled from time to time.

Railroads are suffering for lack of patronage and right rates for freight hauling. It is to be hoped the recent request for an increase of 15 per cent will be granted.

The automobile has not only cut deep into the revenues of various railroads over the country but freight trucks, that are severest on roads tax-payers build and maintain, are in a sense ruining the business.

Railroads and their operation have been the bulwark of our investments and the back bone of economic trend. Their earnings have provided for many things. Untold number of widows and orphans have had their small sums left them by their provider now gone invested in railroad bonds. Life insurance companies invested their surplus funds in railroad paper in order to back their mortality pledges. Today such investments have in a measure depreciated and protection afforded investors are questioned as to their present stability and future prospects.

It is a great mistake to begrudge the railroads any success they may acquire. The spirit should be to co-operate and to offer all assistance possible. There has ever been a tendency, as much as it makes no sense and is deplored by thinking people, to fight corporations, to "soak the rich," to intercept benefits that corporations and others are entitled to.

THE PEACE OF BATTLE.

THE nations of the world continue to increase their armaments and to plan larger battleships and the peace that is peculiar continues to wage in Spain and China.

In Spain the tide of battle has varied, with the insurgents making some gains last week. Both sides talk confidently. Italian soldiers remain under Franco's orders. The end seems not to be in sight.

In China the Japanese incident continues, with the Chinese fighting more doggedly than expected and the Japanese finding it difficult to come to decisive grip with their foe. Between the provinces of the North and the Shanghai zone the war machine of Nippon slowed perceptibly but this should not mislead anybody. In the long run the Chinese cannot hold any territory that the invaders make up their mind to seize.

Whether the Chinese can endure more than the Japanese can inflict remains to be seen.

It isn't the money you spend for advertising, but how and where you spend it that will mean the difference between profit and loss.

QUEEN BAY ST. LOUIS CARNIVAL BALL AND COURT, 1938



MRS. WALTER J. GEX, JR.

Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, was the lovely queen of the annual Bay St. Louis Carnival event, occurring Monday evening, February 21, 1938. Her lovely personality and graciousness were most fitting to the role portrayed and her popularity was unanimously acclaimed by the throngs who paid homage to the throne during the evening.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

CONSERVING OUR SHRIMP RESOURCES.

(West Point Times-Leader)

COL. BIRNEY IMES, the usually logical and always interesting editor of the Columbus Commercial Dispatch, slips a cog when he says:

They are introducing all kinds of foolish and silly bills in the legislature in Jackson.

The latest, which might have merit but doesn't sound like it, would put a limit on the size of shrimp to be taken from the Gulf of Mexico.

Why not limit the size of elephants to be exhibited in the state?

Also, why not offer a bill putting a limit on the seasons—Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter?

The people are regulated to death now.

There is no disagreement as to the fact that a plethora of foolish bills have been dropped into the legislative hopper down at Jackson, and that a considerable number of them have been enacted.

But the measure limiting the size of shrimp to be taken from the Gulf of Mexico is not one of them.

Shrimp packing is a sizeable industry in Mississippi. The conversation of the shrimp supply is a very vital matter to the residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

For many years we have limited by law the size of game fish to be taken from our lakes and streams.

The theory is that little fish—if left alone—will get to be big fish after awhile.

And the same theory applies to shdimp, to little pigs, and to other growing things.

GRAPE MYRTLE ORDERED.

Meridian—(Special)—An order of 1200 plants of the water melon grape myrtle was ordered Thursday by the city beautification commission and the shipment is expected to be received within the next week. As soon as the plants arrive the planting program will begin in an effort to make Meridian a "City of Grape Myrtle." Another order will be placed within the next ten days. The commission is making strenuous efforts to have the trail designated for the first planting, planted by April first.

President Roosevelt says data from the Interior Department on the nation's oil reserve is "somewhat more alarming" than he had believed, indicating a supply capable of meeting demand only until November, 1941, and that to meet expected demand for the next twenty years will require the discovery of 28 billion barrels of new oil.

ADVICE ASKED, BUT NOT TAKEN

(Neshoba County Democrat)

ISAAC CHAPMAN, editor of the Colfax Chronicle and a leader in Louisiana newspaper circles, points out that following the many conferences of business men in Washington, not a step has been made to follow their advice.

These men pointed out that it was excessive taxation that was the primary cause of the present recession.

"Repeal the tax on surplus, on capital gains, and others, and business will come out of the slumps," was the tenor of their remarks.

But, instead, taxes have been left as they were and, in addition, 250 million dollars voted for new relief.

In other words, it is the old story of a man not hearing the kind of advice that suited him and therefore not following it.

Mr. Roosevelt may have wanted somebody to tell him that the recession was not his fault—that it was the fault of the weather or something else.

Not hearing that, he didn't want to hear anything else and therefore took no heed of what he did hear.

The result is, as pointed out by Chapman, that instead of getting a tax repeal, we get another load of deficits and taxes by way of a 250 million relief appropriation.

Where the end of the road will be, nobody knows—least of all, Mr. Roosevelt.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I, Edith M. Ladner, substituted trustee under and by virtue of a certain instrument dated the 15th day of February, 1938, and recorded on Page 302 of Book 32 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, executed by Bernard G. Jones, the present owner and holder of a note executed by Sylvan Ladner and Mrs. Sylvan Ladner payable to J. A. Zingaring, dated the 29th day of October, 1938, and secured by a deed of trust of same date and recorded on page 177 of Volume 31 in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, will on

MONDAY, MARCH 14th, 1938

sell at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described property:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 8, South of Range 15 West in Hancock County, Mississippi.

This the 17th day of February, 1938.

EDITH M. LADNER, Substituted Trustee.

Colmer Is Seeking Experiment Station For Coast Tung Oil

"What the tung oil industry needs," said Representative Colmer in whose Mississippi Gulf Coast district it has been expanding, "is a tung tree capable of withstanding late frosts."

That is why, he explained, he recently offered a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$300,000 for establishment of a government experiment station for tung tree and tung oil research.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) offered a companion measure.

"The tung industry will be placed on a more stable basis if a tung tree can be developed sufficiently resistant to cold so that the crop won't be hurt by frosts in the spring when the blooms are out," he said.

"The purpose of the experiment station, among other things, would be the development of such a tree."

Colmer laughingly said he "would not oppose" location of the experiment station near Picayune in a part of his district where tung tree acreage has been increasing steadily. The secretary of agriculture would determine the location.

Besides cultivation of better types of tung trees, the station would under provisions of Colmer's bill, carry on research regarding drying oils and their sources.

10-Million-Dollar Slum Clearing Grant Sought for N'Orleans.

The city of New Orleans this week dispatched its application to Washington for a slum clearance project to cost in the neighborhood of ten million dollars. Mayor Robert S. Maestri introduced an ordinance in the commission council meeting providing for the city to post \$1,000,000 or one-tenth of the cost and setting forth the city's obligations in the vast construction.

When finally approved by the United States Housing Authority the government is expected to allocate \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000 to the project. The housing plan is a twin one, for white persons and negroes.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., to be filed with City Clerk, not later than 10 a. m. Monday, March 21st, 1938 for ONE THREE WHEEL USED BUFFALO-SPRINGFIELD ROLLER, not less than 10 tons in weight, with steam Scarifier attachment. Minimum width of rear wheels 24 inches. Minimum width of front wheel 40 1/2 inches. Said machine to be in First Class condition, and ready for work.

The successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid, for faithful performance of his contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 21st day of February, 1938.

(SEAL) H. GRADY PERKINS, Clerk.

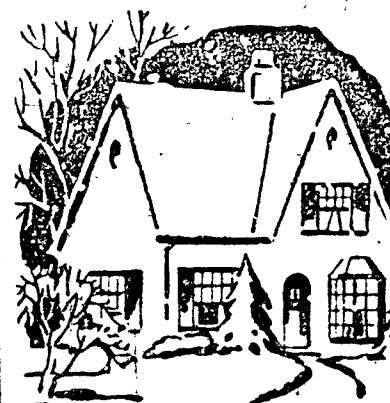
Attest: G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF D. H. WARD, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of February, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of D. H. Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of February, 1938.

PAULINE C. WARD, Administratrix.



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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

CLAIRE TREVOR, who attracted attention in "Dead End," has been assigned the moll part opposite Edward G. Robinson in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse."

Because of conflict in Frances Dee's assignments, Joan Bennett has been given the feminine lead in "The Texan" opposite Randolph Scott.

Zazu Pitts will have the part opposite Victor Moore in "Strictly Accidental," which was originally intended for Helen Broderick. Miss Broderick says she is through with the movies and will return to Broadway.

Warners has cabled Paul Muni asking him to do the part of the writer in "The Life of O. O. McIntyre."

Charles Boyer will be starred in "The Illusionist," a story by Sasha Guitry.

Eleanor Powell has returned to the studio to begin the picture "Hats in the Air."

Irving Berlin will make his movie debut in a trailer advertising "Alexander's Rag-Time Band," which story is based on Mr. Berlin's life.

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Thursday, Friday, March 3-4.
WARNER BAXTER & JOAN BENNETT in
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In Technicolor.
News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, March 5.
LEWIS STONE & CECILIA PARKER in
"YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"
Jungle Jim No. 9 and Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, 6-7.
GINGER ROGERS, GAIL PATRICK, KATHERINE HEPBURN & ADOLPHE MENJOU in
"STAGE DOOR"
News and Cartoon.

Tuesday 8.
FRANK MORGAN & FLORENCE RICE in
"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL"
Short Subjects.

Wednesday, 9.
JOAN BLONDELL & LESLIE HOWARD in
"STAND IN"
Short Subjects.

Thursday, Friday, 10-11.
BERT LAHR & ALICE BRADY in
"THE MERRY GO ROUND OF 1938."

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"STAGE DOOR" BRINGS SURGING DRAMA OF THEATRICAL HOPES & DREAMS TO SCREEN

Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou Head Star-Studded Cast in RKO Radio Film Version of Broadway Success.

Summing up in its strikingly realistic story the lives and careers of all stage-struck girls everywhere, RKO Radio's "Stage Door" brings Katherine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers together for the first time, with Adolphe Menjou co-starred at the head of a brilliant cast.

The picture is based on the famous stage play, which ran for nearly half a year in New York, and is said to offer the stars their finest screen opportunities to date. Most of its vividly absorbing action takes place in a theatrical boarding house where scores of eager and ambitious girls live and hope and sometimes perish while they strive for fame behind the footlights.

From every walk of life they come; rich and poor, sympathetic and selfish, but all motivated by one common dream of stage success. Their heart-throbs and heartbreaks are woven into the shimmering thematic pattern of the story. Two of the girls in particular stand out from the others—Katherine Hepburn, a wealthy debutante who seeks a stage career against her family's wishes, and Ginger Rogers, a happy-go-lucky, wise-cracking youngster with no background and no money, but confident that she can succeed on her own.

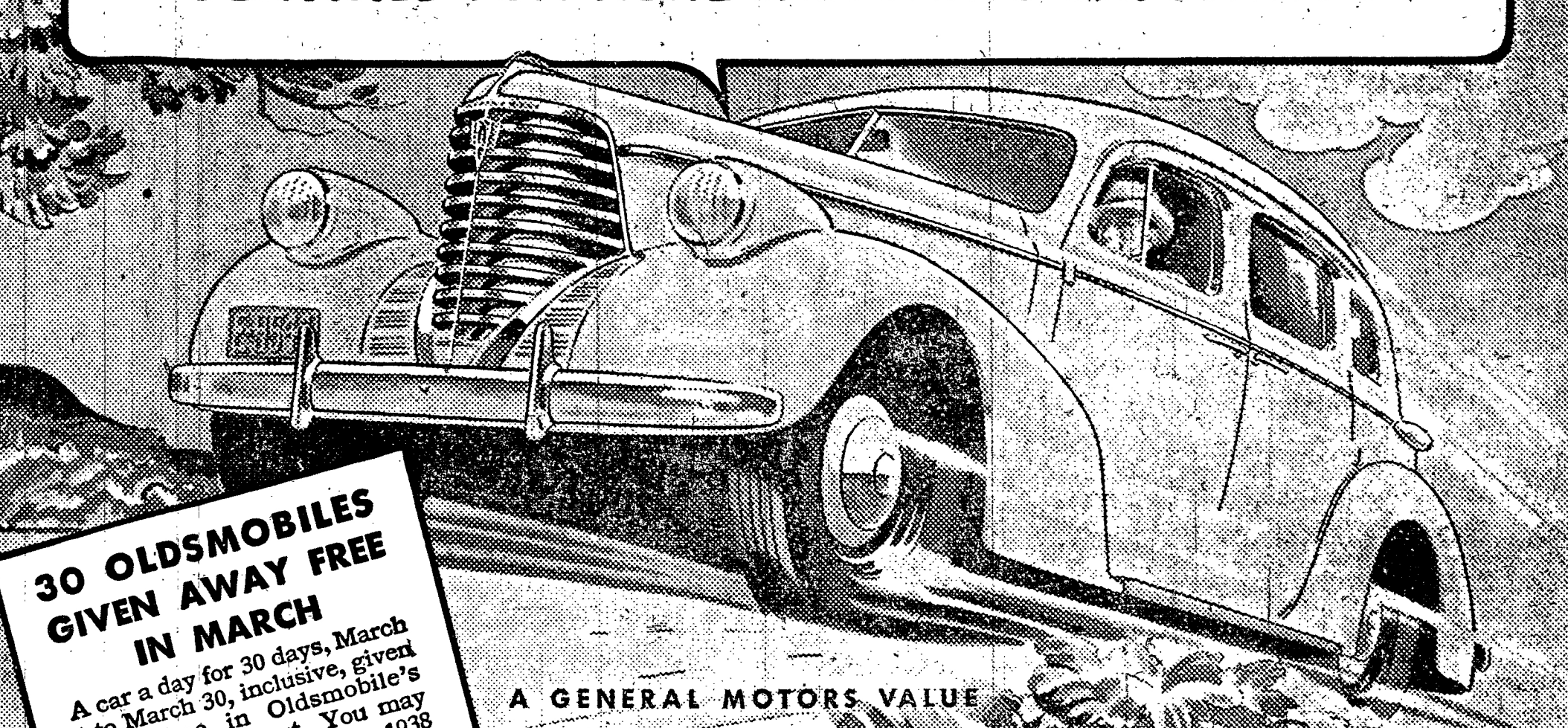
Around these two, and the dozens of others at the "Club" is built the drama of the story. Miss Hepburn's assurance in the power of money to gain her ends, the scheme of her family to terminate her theatrical ambitions, Miss Rogers' carefree opportunism, Adolphe Menjou's suave performance as New York's most important producer, and his pursuit of Miss Rogers; Gail Patrick's secret love affair; Andrea Leeds' tragic despair when Miss Hepburn gets the role she learned for; Lucille Ball's attempts at gold-digging, and the dreams and disillusionments of them all, are woven together in a gripping and memorable film that climbs to tense dramatic heights.

Constance Collier, Ralph Forbes, Franklin Pangborn, Samuel B. Hinds, Ann Miller, Frances Gifford, Pierre Watkin and many other notables of the screen are in the supporting cast of this unusual offering. Gregory La Cava, who has directed many exceptional pictures, handled this offering, which was produced by Pandro S. Berman. The name of Ginger Rogers is synonymous with dancing. Separated temporarily from her equally famed partner, Fred Astaire, the RKO Radio star nevertheless does a sparkling routine in "Stage Door."

Although the play is said to be a dramatic triumph, those lighter and delightful moments of the dance are given full sway when Miss Rogers sings and dances to "Put Your Heart Into Your Feet and Dance," a number composed by Hal Barne and Mort Greene.

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"ADVENTURES IN MANHATTAN" AT AT GULF THEATER

Sunday, March 6th — Starring Joel McCrea and Jean Arthur.

Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Reginald Owen, to relate adventures each had experienced on previous visits to the metropolis. And very embarrassing adventures too!

Miss Arthur recalled vividly the night she was performing in "The Curtain Rises," a mystery thriller. During an early scene in the play she discovered a prop chair was broken. At the climax of a breath-taking scene Millicent Henley, another actress, headed toward the faulty chair. Jean was almost panic stricken. She forgot the play. She forgot the huge audience. She forgot everything—except the broken chair. "Don't sit down, Milly," she shouted. "The chair's broken." The audience roared at the unexpected interlude and Jean blushed. She was still blushing when she told your correspondent the story.

McCrea was in an even less comfortable predicament. He was on a tour of inspection in Gotham and was crossing Times Square when, of all people, a traffic officer recognized him. Within a few minutes half the city, it seemed, had surrounded him. He escaped to his hotel room intact though there are still many in the crowd who think the tall, handsome lad talking to the officer was a criminal with whom the law had caught up at last.

Reginald Owen's embarrassing adventure resulted from his decided British accent. Deciding on a vacation in the Berkshire Mountains, he inquired at a travel bureau for information about the various resort hotels in the region. In making his inquiries he used, quite naturally, the British pronunciation of Berkshire which sounded as if it were spelled "Barksha." The clerk smiled knowingly. "I know," he answered in his New York dialect, "you mean the Berkshires, but what's the idea of the English accent? Just fancy I guess, just fancy!"

Owen grinned sheepishly as all within earshot chuckled at the by-play. But he visited the "Barkshas" after all.

The War and Navy Departments are preparing general orders to describe defense works and equipments which must not be pictured or described. The recent act of Congress perplexed photographers who are fearful of imprisonment if they stumble on the wrong picture. A list of prohibited zones and equipment is expected to be made public within the next few days.

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REFERENDUM VOTE MARCH 12—COUNTY AGENT BOZEMAN TO HOLD MEETINGS FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

Pursuant to Section 347 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to conduct a referendum by secret ballot of farmers who were engaged in the production of the 1937 cotton crop in order to determine whether they favor or oppose cotton marketing quotas on the 1938 cotton crop. Such quotas are effective if two-thirds or more of farmers voting in the referendum favor them.

The referendum, will be held in Hancock county Saturday, March 12, 1938, at Catahoula School, Sellers School, Dedeaux School, and Aaron Academy School. The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock P. M. Thomas W. Dossett, President of the Hancock County Agricultural Conservation Association, and Chairman of the Hancock County Committee states that he would like to have every farmer in the county that grew cotton in 1937 vote in the election Saturday, March 12, either for or against the cotton marketing quota. Mr. Dossett, states that every farmer that grew cotton in 1937

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Atmore	2.70	6.00
Greenville	4.50	10.05
Montgomery	5.30	12.10
Birmingham	7.10	16.00
Louisville	14.60	32.80
Cincinnati	16.30	36.60



Ask L. & N. representative for further details

will be entitled to vote in the election.

J. A. Bozeman County Agent, advises that three Community Meetings will be held on Friday, March 11, for the purpose of discussing with the farmers the 1938 Agricultural Program. All farmers are urged to attend one of these meetings in order to learn something about the new program for 1938, and better understand how it affects the county and individual farmer.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:
Catahoula School, March 11th, 9:00 A. M.
Lee Town School, March 11, 10:30 A. M.
Flat Top School, March 11, 2:00 P. M.

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City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray spent the week in New Orleans.

—Miss Jennie Hunter and Miss Gergette Hale spent Carnival in New Orleans.

—Mrs. W. A. Moran (nee Dot Weir) of Dallas, Texas is here visiting her sister Miss Pearl Weir.

—Joe di Benedetto was in the Rex parade as one of the musicians in the Ponchatoula band.

—Mr. R. C. Patterson of Green-S. C., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stevenson and Miss Carol Stevenson were among Mardi Gras visitors.

—Miss June Elliott was among those from the Bay who participated in the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans.

—Mrs. John E. Howze was among the guests from Bay St. Louis at the Proteus Carnival Ball at New Orleans Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerk motored to and from New Orleans Tuesday in which city they spent the day.

—Mrs. Paula Jenks enjoyed Mardi Gras in company with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Jenks and their interesting family.

—Mr. Herman Fayard the trusting local agent of the New Orleans Item and Item-Tribune was among those who attended the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

—The friends of that popular youngster, Larry Mauffray, will be glad to learn he is convalescing from an attack of measles. This is his second attack.

—Mrs. Rene de Montluzin continues to receive encouraging news of her niece, Mrs. Olga Drown, formerly Miss Olga Dubuc, who recently underwent a major operation at Hotel Dieu.

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., spent the better part of the early week in New Orleans, participating in the social rounds of the Carnival season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff and sons were visitors to New Orleans for the day Tuesday, returning home after the Comus parade.

—Young Miss Rosemary Dick, one of the interesting daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick, has been spending a while in New Orleans since last week, visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clemence J. Chadwick, in State Drive.

—Mrs. F. J. Bopp and young daughter, Miss Rita, went down to New Orleans Monday in which city they spent a few days with relatives and viewing the Carnival sights. They joined John Bopp, son and brother, who is student at Tulane.

—Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank and fine young sons, Hugh P. and Fortune, returned home Tuesday night from New Orleans where they viewed the Mardi Gras festivities for the day. Mrs. Burbank had as her house guests Sunday her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett of New Orleans who motored to and fro.

—Chief Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp spent part of Monday in Biloxi, appearing before Federal Court in the interest of prosecuting parties charged with automobile and other thefts in Hancock county. He is not only efficient but most active in arresting and bringing the guilty to justice.

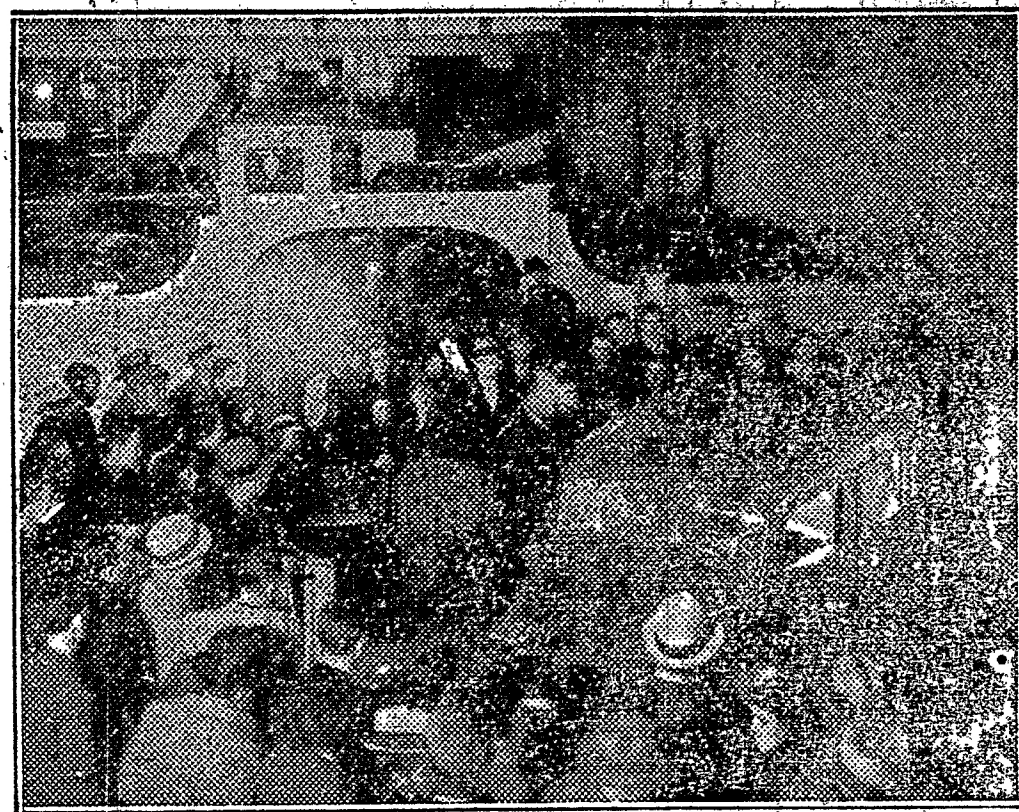
—Bay St. Louis does nothing by halves. The city and vicinity this year sent perhaps the largest quota of Mardi Gras visitors in the history of the event. A few drove over to Biloxi but the great masses did not fail the big city to the west. And well worthy was their visit.

—Mr. Henry W. Osoinach, sons and daughters, motoring in their big family car, spent Tuesday in New Orleans, enjoying the Carnival parades and incidentally the interesting and many groups of promiscuous street maskers.

—Miss Merle Kergosien and Miss Valia Destor spent the early part of the week in New Orleans, attending the Carnival festivities. Miss Kergosien was the house guest of Mrs. James Toca while Miss Destor visited with relatives, accompanied by her mother.

—Mr. C. W. McKinney, a prominent citizen of Memphis, is here visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville at their lovely home in Waveland avenue. In company with the Mandevilles he enjoyed the Carnival festivities. They met a number of friends from Iuka, Corinth, and Memphis, all of whom were enthusiastic in their admiration and appreciative of the wonderful pageant.

WORLD FAMOUS DEATH CAR TO BE EXHIBITED HERE SATURDAY AT CHEVROLET AGENCY.



The "Death Car" in which Clyde Barrow, once public enemy No. 1, and his sweetheart Bonnie Parker met their death, which ended the ghastly, bloody career of two of the United States, most notorious members of the gangster world, will be on display at the Gulf Chevrolet Company showroom next Saturday, March 5, from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The bandit car will be brought to Bay St. Louis through the courtesy of the Gulf Chevrolet Company and will be exhibited free to the public.

The "Death Car" is now on a nation-wide tour, working in conjunction with the president in a nation

wide drive to prevent crime.

With this exhibition, a lecture will be given by C. Wiley Stanley, nationally known criminologist and long connected with the Associated Anti-Crime Union of America. Mr. Stanley gives a brief talk at the car, explaining what happened at the time the bandits were snuffed out by the officers, detailing something of their careers and answering questions that he gives the audience the privilege of asking.

This exhibition shows the result of our government's relentless drive against crime.

Over 6,000,000 people have seen this car in the 25 States visited.

—Prof. George H. Rea, wife and their daughter, Miss Laura Rea, of Ithaca, N. Y., are spending the week in Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast, visiting their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rea, Prof. Rea is of the chair of entomology, Cornell University and is on route home after spending a while in Los Angeles and San Diego, California. They are charmed with this section and will leave reluctantly. Very interesting folks and residents they have met here to see them leave.

—A new addition to Christ Episcopal Church, Beach Front and Carroll avenue, is in course of construction. Forest Farr, contractor. The structure will be 22x44, to be used principally for Sunday School and other gathering purposes, with a stage of adequate size. A portion will be separated and to be used as the vestry, taking place of the former small room now removed. Contractor Farr has a force of men on the job and will complete his work at the earliest time possible, consistent with good workmanship and complete finish.

—Mayor Blaize is busy these days with the city street force with the superintendent directing the placing of huge sewer pipes in the gutter ditches along Touline streets, thus closing the deep and wide ditches and making in addition to closing the dangerous gutter openings the city's newest improvement will make for better drainage. Mayor Blaize and commissioners are proud of this permanent street improvement and hope, in time to extend it to other parts of the city where necessary, paying cash as they go.



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FEDERAL JURORS AT BILOXI REPORT 27 LOCAL INDICTMENTS

Most Cases Revenue Violations, a Number Motor Theft and Postoffice Violation Charges.

Biloxi, Miss., March 1.—Federal court this morning was occupied with criminal cases, following the partial report of the grand jury which brought 27 indictments in cases covering violations in, the Biloxi division.

Most of the cases were revenue matters, but four or five were motor theft and postoffice violation charges.

David R. Hunter, George R. Thacker, James A. Hilsley, Lass P. Eskald, Stanley Stratton and Andrew H. Gray were sworn in as additional petit jurors.

Sentence was deferred in case against Clozel Shaw, Monroe Geiger, Otis K. Evans and Oscar Favre, Ares Hoda, Sylvan Laddner, Joseph N. Laddner, Novel Laddner and Leon Cuevas, principally revenue matters.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loicano announce birth of a son, February 25. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Mark, Oliver, Jr., is improving, after a very painful and serious accident.

Mr. Louis Schwall is improving after an accident he had several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Wheat announce birth of a son, February 24. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Alice Mendes was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Andrew Laddner is still in the hospital, his condition about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laddner of Lakeshore announce birth of a son, born Mardi Gras day, the young one weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

Lathe Gonzales of Kiln was dismissed from the hospital the latter part of the week.

—Mr. Joe W. Burrow, cashier, Merchants Bank & Trust Company, and Mrs. Burrow, accompanied by the former's mother, who is here from Sallito, Miss., on a visit, took advantage of the holiday Tuesday and spent the day in New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras sights and scenes.

—An interesting event of Tuesday, March 1, was the celebration by a group of relatives and friends of Mrs. N. Burg, who resides in Union street, with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Markey. The occasion was the 91st birthday of Mrs. Burg. In addition to many local messages of congratulations and tokens of esteem and friendship, Mrs. Burg received a stack of telegrams from friends out of town. An informal reception was held during the afternoon hours.

—Contractor C. L. Reab has begun the work of building an entirely new plate glass front to the Bay Mercantile Company's Store, changing the entire plan entrance and former show windows of advantage and making for a truly handsome and metropolitan-like appearance. Mr. Henry W. Osoinach, the enterprising proprietor, is to be congratulated and we must recognize the fact he is making a distinct contribution to the further building of our business section and city in general.

The Echo notes with pleasure and more than ordinary interest the recovery of Bro. Alexis, vice president, St. Stanislaus College, who has been quite ill for a long period with a doggedly attack of flu. He is up and able to be out and about again, attending to his multitudinous duties. This genial and whole-souled personality is tremendously popular and the news of his recovery will be learned with pleasure by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Rear Admiral Stirling urges a fleet and air force at least twice the size of Japan's.

Was Not Promoted. He watched the clock. He was always late. He was forever grumbling and complaining. He only half did things. He didn't study up on his job. He associated with his inferiors. He did not strive for promotion. He didn't have to. He was the president of the company.

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Like nectar that the garden flowers yield, The hours sip our sorrow and our joy, They hover with us down life's fertile field, Sweet hopes they carry and cares that oft annoy.

Dear-Lord, let not an hour idly go, But let me fill it with the purest dew; Let not sin's poison, its foul blight bestow, Unharm'd, to give life's flower back to you.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

All payments for relief in eleven months of 1937 were \$251,821,000 below a year ago.

Roosevelt tells house left wing delegation he favors only self-liquidating public works.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Mrs. Rose L. Commander, deceased. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April, A.D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4059 in said Court of W. A. Wenck, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 25th day of February, A.D. 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Benigno, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of February, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

SYLVESTER BENIGNO, Administrator of the Estate of John Benigno, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of J. C. Buckley, Dec'd. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of March, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of J. C. Buckley, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of March, 1938, ALICE C. BUCKLEY, Executor.

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The Sisters of St. Joseph, Bay St. Louis, wish to voice their appreciation and to express their thanks to the members of the various parishes, members of the King's Daughters Club, to one and all, who have contributed in general, who have contributed in an unusual way, to the result in an annual fund-raising drive. And also to the members of the St. Joseph's Guild, who have given.

Thankful Sisters of St. Joseph, March 1, 1938.

President Roosevelt's appeal for the Red Cross to raise \$100,000 for the civilians in China.

Designers are at work on planes to fly long distances at high altitudes.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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